

DISPATCH TRIBUTE  
TO BELGIAN QUEEN

"As a woman and as a Queen you have suffered, and as a woman and as a Queen you have endured, and we offer our tribute of admiration to your devotion and your courage."

This is a part of the message which has been sent to the Queen of the Belgians, through the State Department, by the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, it is announced here.

## AMUSEMENTS

## FILM FEATURES

**STRAND** TODAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—The Italian Front—ITALY'S FLAMING FRONT.

**PLAZA** TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—ALL STAR CAST IN "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST."

**LEADER** TODAY AND ALL THIS WEEK—First Washington Showing—ETHEL BARRYMORE IN "OUR MRS. M'CHESNEY."

**GARDEN** TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—BESSIE BARRIS—CAST IN "THE WHITE LIE."

## "God Will Damn German Empire," Says Minister Who Saw Hun Atrocities

CLEVELAND, Sept. 22.—"God

will damn the German empire!" Before an audience of 2,000 Methodist ministers and laymen of the northeast Ohio conference here, Dr. W. H. Crawford, president of the Alleghany College, called down divine wrath on the German empire in these words, charging that entire responsibility for "the greatest crime of all history now and to come" rested on Germany.

"When I recall the high and awful crimes of the German government, the ruthless raping of Belgium and the sinking of the Lusitania, I say with holy imprecation, God damn the German government. And God will damn the German government. He will damn any government that will throw a whole world into consternation by the unspeakable policy of 'might makes right.'"

Dr. Crawford has just returned from a year and a half of service with the Y. M. C. A. in Europe.

## 10,000 CHILDREN MOURN CARDINAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Ten thousand children, it was estimated, paid a last mark of respect to the memory of Cardinal Parley, as they filled St. Patrick's Cathedral at a special mass for children. The body of the dead cardinal lay before the high altar.

Auxiliary Bishop Patrick E. Hayes was celebrant of a high requiem mass and Mgr. Lavelle, rector of the Catholic Cathedral, delivered the sermon. No adults were admitted to the church while the service for children was in progress, but at its conclusion there began a steady procession of mourners who filed slowly past the body.

## DEFER IRISH DRAFT

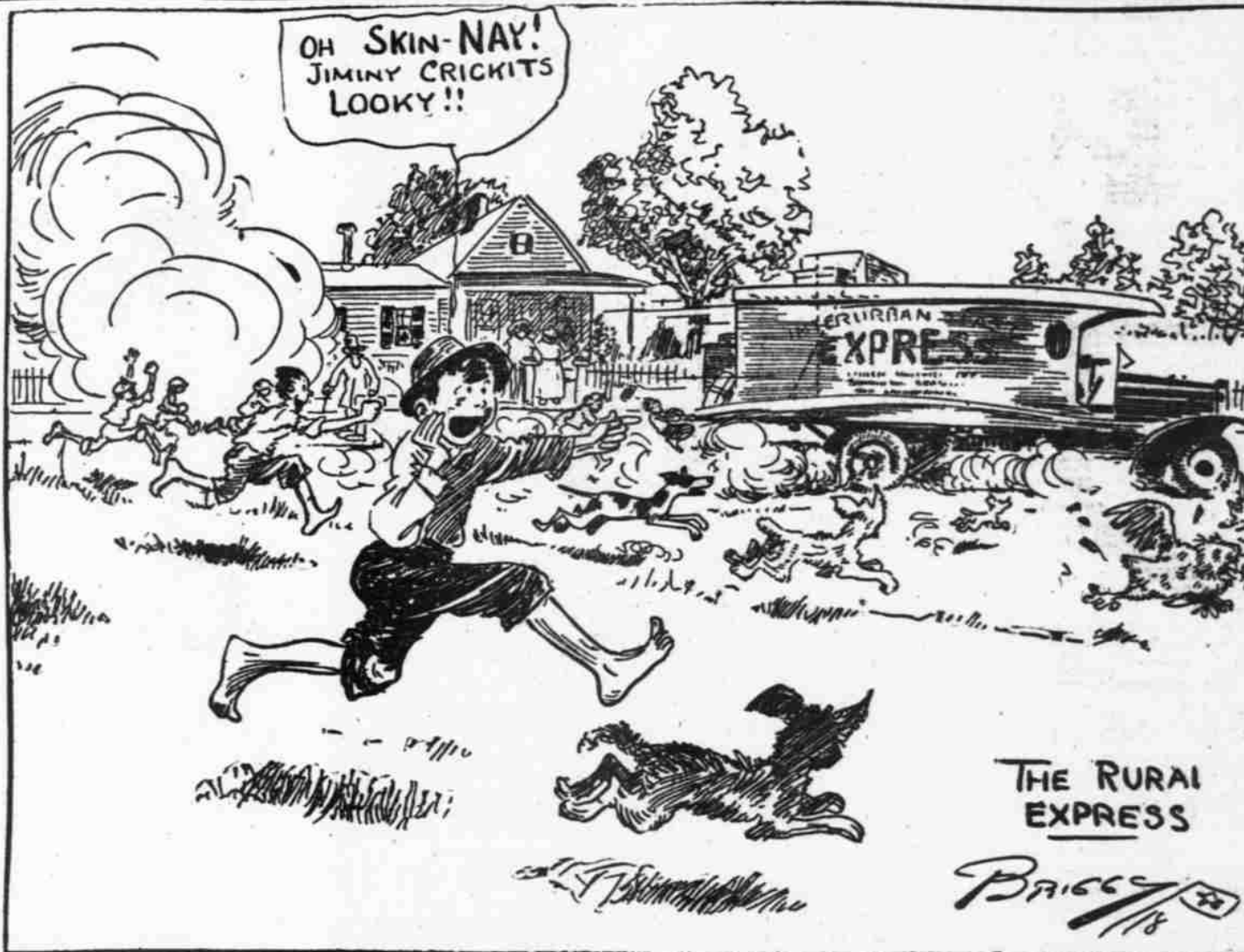
LONDON, Sept. 22.—The period of voluntary enlistment in Ireland has been extended from October 1 to October 15, when parliament reconvenes, the official press bureau has announced.

The statement added that if the voluntary system by that time proves a failure the government may take steps toward conscription.

## The Days of Real Sport

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By Briggs



## ARRESTED SLACKER SLASHES HIMSELF

VALDOSTA, Ga., Sept. 22.—Wesley Ricketson, a Federal prisoner, is in the hospital ward of the county jail here in a critical condition, following an attempt to end his life yesterday.

## NOLAN WAGE BILL MAY BE LAW SOON

The Nolan minimum wage bill, which fixes \$3 per day as the minimum wage of Government employees and employees of the District, will probably pass the House this week. This is the hope of Congressman Nolan, and inasmuch as House sentiment is strong for the bill his hope seems to be well founded.

## WAR CONTRACTORS ARE OUT ON BAIL

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government, Morris Rosenwasser and Leo Rosenwasser, president and vice president of Rosenwasser Brothers, Long Island City, are out on \$10,000 bail today.

It is alleged they delivered aviator's leather jackets and spiral pulleys which were found to be below specifications. The firm had Government contracts running into \$9,000,000.

MAY BE HIGHEST "AGE."

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sept. 22 (night)—Sub-Lieut. Frank Luke, of Phoenix, Ariz., may be the American "ace" who will succeed to the late David H. Putnam's honors if it is officially confirmed that he has just brought down four German airplanes and three balloons as reported.

Adjutant Reginald Sinclair Conroy, flying with the French, has brought down eight boches; Sub-Lieut. Edwin C. Parsons, of Springfield, Mass., also attached to the French, has downed six enemy planes.

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## CALL 13,000 FOR LIMITED SERVICE

A call for 13,000 white selective service men for limited military service was issued last night by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They will be mobilized during the period from September 30 to October 4, and will be sent to various forts and barracks throughout the country. Thirty-five States will furnish men under this call.

At the same time General Crowder called upon Alaska to furnish 274 white and five colored men for general military service, and 277 white men for limited military service. They will be assigned to Fort William Seward, Alaska, and will be mobilized during the period from September 30 to October 15.

The State quotas follow:

Alabama, 70; Arkansas, 140; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; California, 600; Fort McDowell, Cal.; Connecticut, 200; Fort Slocum, N. Y.; District of Columbia, 70; Fort Thomas, Ky.; Georgia, 250; Fort Thomas, Ky.; Idaho, 190; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Illinois, 1,500; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Indiana, 75; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Iowa, 250; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Louisiana, 15; Fort Thomas, Ky.; Maine, 100; Fort Slocum, N. Y.; Maryland, 250; Fort Thomas, Ky.; Massachusetts, 1,050; Fort Thomas, Ky.; Michigan, 1,000; Columbus Barracks, Ohio; Minnesota, 350; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Montana, 275; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Nevada, 50; Fort Logan, Col.; New Jersey, 185; Fort Thomas, Ky.; New Mexico, 50; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; New York, 1,000; Fort Slocum, N. Y.; and 350; Columbus Barracks, Ohio; North Carolina, 430; Fort Thomas, Ky.; Ohio, 750; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Oregon, 300; Fort McDowell, Cal.; Pennsylvania, 1,050; Fort Thomas, Ky.; Rhode Island, 25; Fort Slocum, N. Y.; South Dakota, 150; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Texas, 70; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Utah, 400; Fort Logan, Col.; Vermont, 75; Fort Slocum, N. Y.; Virginia, 100; Columbus Barracks, Ohio; Washington, 200; Fort McDowell, Cal.; West Virginia, 50; Columbus Barracks, Ohio; Wisconsin, 400; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Wyoming, 50; Fort Logan, Col.

## BIG NAVAL GUNS PASS RIGID TESTS

Heavy naval guns made in the new gun works of the American Radiator Company at Bayonne, N. J., have been rigidly tested at the Indian Head proving grounds in Maryland and found satisfactory, the Navy Department announced last night.

The radiator company has a Government contract for 2,000 guns for merchant vessels, gunboats, and destroyers. The first guns were received and tested under the direction of Rear Admiral Ralph Earle, chief of ordnance, and his staff, and representatives of the radiator company.

**PERU CONSIDERS WAR**

Pro-ally sentiment on the South American west coast continues to increase, according to Latin-American advisers. A Lima dispatch, commenting on the possibility of Peru entering the war, declares that "the moral effect of having a majority of the nations of the New World aligned together on the battle fronts is held to have considerable importance, as Germany would thus be warned that after the war she could not with impunity come into Central and South America with her propaganda and her commercial schemes."

**SEEK YANK GARDENERS.**

The vegetable gardens for convalescent soldiers at the American army hospitals in France have proved so successful that the American Red Cross has sent a representative to this country to secure ten expert market gardeners to direct such activities at all American hospitals in France.

## SINGLE WORD HOLDS UP NEW LOAN BILL

The small word "prohibit" was all that stood in the way of a complete agreement between House and Senate conferees on the McAdoo bond bill last night.

The word "prohibit" appears in the fifth section of the bill as passed by the House. It refers to the powers of the President in regulating transactions in United States securities and bonds to prevent fraud. The Senate conferees, yielding to the plea of Secretary McAdoo, are willing to give the President every power proposed in the House bill except the power to prohibit transactions in bonds.

It was expected the conferees would be able to reach an agreement on the bill late yesterday afternoon and the Senate was held in session several hours, while they negotiated. Finally when it was apparent no agreement could be reached last night, the Senate adjourned, and it was announced that an agreement could be expected in time for the Senate and House to act on the conference report Monday afternoon.

Since the bill proposed to exempt fourth liberty bonds held in amounts up to \$50,000 from taxation, Secretary McAdoo believes it is important that it be passed at the earliest possible moment, in order to aid in selling bonds when the campaign opens late next week.

## \$4,550,000 FOR DOCKS

Chairman Padgett, of the House Naval Committee, today introduced a bill to appropriate \$4,550,000 to take over drydocks and adjoining lands now being built by the State of Massachusetts in Boston.



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## Meade Man Sentenced For Wiping Out Mess Kit With Old Glory

CAMP MEADE, Md., Sept. 22.—Gusini Hussini, of the 324th Field Signal Battalion, was found guilty of desecrating the American flag by using a flag to wipe out his mess kit. He was sentenced to three months at hard labor, after the reviewing authority had taken into consideration some of the testimony offered in his defense with regard to his ignorance of the insult to the emblem of the nation.

Flags that have become torn or weather beaten here are burned and never used for any unworthy purpose.

Hussini was a bootblack in Worcester, Mass., when he volunteered for service in the army. Originally he came from Abyssinia.

## CALLS AMERICA LAND OF MIRACLES

ROME, Sept. 22.—Minister of Treasury Nitti, in a farewell audience with State Senator Cullilo, of New York, before the latter's leaving for America, said:

"One of the war's greatest wonders was the heroic behavior and coolness under fire of our valiant boys who, lacking full military training, have shown that for a just cause they can fight with efficiently trained veterans."

"America is a land of miracles. The world is amazed at the rapid transformation of a peaceful nation, untrained and unprepared into a nation seething with the war spirit of the ancient crusaders and organized to turn out guns, men, and materials in such vast quantities that they sweep away the last traces of Prussian militarism."

## A Clean-Out Sale of New Fall Boots



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